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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application: Thomas R. Goodwin

Application no.: 09/755,317

Examiner: Pwu, Jeffery

Filed: January 5, 2001

Art Unit: 2143

For: NETWORK METHOD SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND
MAINTAINING RECORDS

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is written in response to a Notice of Abandonment with a mailing date of
May 4, 2006.

The Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment on the basis that there was a failure to file a reply to an office action mailed on July 21, 2005. Applicant, in fact, filed a response to the July 21, 2005 office action on October 4, 2005, well within the three months allowed to respond to the office action. A copy of the Applicant's response is attached and incorporated as part of this petition. The Applicant attached a return receipt postcard to this response. A copy of the return postcard is attached to this petition. The postcard is date stamped showing that it was received in the patent office on October 6, 2005. Applicant also attached a certificate of mailing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8, which shows the response was mailed on October 4, 2005. This certificate of mailing was signed by Michael E. Mauney, Attorney for the Applicant, who is making this petition and who states with personal knowledge that said response to the office action was placed in the mail in first

class mail on October 4, 2005.

Applicant notes in passing that the heading of the response to the office action had a serial number with transposed figures and that the serial number on the response to the office action was "09/755,371" when the correct serial number is "09/755,317". This inadvertent transposition of the serial numbers may have resulted in the response to the office action being placed in the wrong file at the patent office.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant respectfully petitions that the office action be entered using the date of the receipt of the reply as shown on the postcard receipt of October 6, 2005 and that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

This the 8 day of May, 2006.

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I, Michael E. Mauney, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Response to Office Action in:

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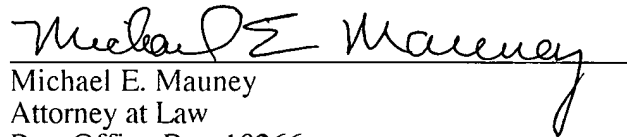
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